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CANADA

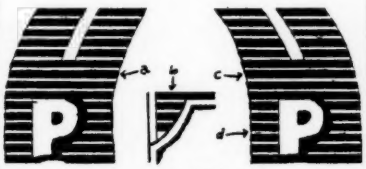
Dies of the 1930-1931 Issues

By Floyd R. Gellerman

SCOTT'S Standard lists two dies for the 1930-31 issues of Canada, the differences being described as largely occuring in the ball of the ornament above 'POSTAGE' and in the size of the spot of color in the 'P' of 'POSTAGE.' Careful study of the low values of this issue reveal the existence of several dies, differences in the horizontal shading lines being clearly defined. Seven different dies are described below, two of the one cent, two of the two cent, and one each of the three, four and ten cent values. The five and eight cent values are clearly of the first die of the two cent or Die III as listed below. Scott's Die I corresponds to Dies I and III as listed below, while their Die II includes Dies II, IV, V, and VI as listed below. Die VII, the ten cent, is distinctive throughout.

Die I

a—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTES'.
b—Three lines in the triangle at the upper left corner of the left numeral tablet.
c—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTAGE.'
d—Four lines at left of 'P' of 'POSTAGE.' Line forming bottom of 'P' of 'POSTAGE' runs diagonally over the top of the 'O'.



Die II

a—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTES.'
b—Three lines in the triangle at the upper left corner of the left numeral tablet.
c—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTAGE.'
d—Five lines at left of 'P' of 'POSTAGE'. Bottom line of 'P' of 'POSTAGE' runs straight across.

Die III

a—Three lines over 'P' of 'POSTES.'
b—Three lines in the triangle at the upper left corner of the left numeral tablet.
c—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTAGE.'
d—Five lines at left of 'P' of 'POSTAGE.' Bottom of 'P' of 'POSTAGE' is diagonal.

Die IV

a—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTES.'
b—Two lines in the triangle at the upper left corner of the left numeral tablet.
c—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTAGE.'
d—Five lines at left of 'P' of 'POSTAGE.' Bottom of 'P' of 'POSTAGE' is diagonal.

Die V

a—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTES.'
b—Three lines in the triangle at the upper left corner of the left numeral tablet.
c—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTAGE.'
d—Five lines at left of 'P' of 'POSTAGE.' Bottom of 'P' of 'POSTAGE' is diagonal.

Die VI

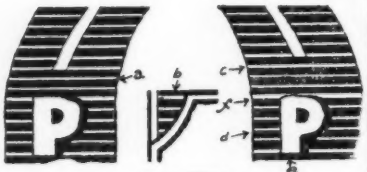
The four cent die is clearly a distinct variety.

a—Three lines over 'P' of 'POSTES.'

b—Three lines in the triangle at the upper left corner of the left numeral tablet.

c—Five lines over 'P' of 'POSTAGE.'

d—Five lines at left of 'P' of 'POSTAGE.' Bottom of 'P' of 'POSTAGE' is diagonal.



Die VII

a—Three lines over 'P' of 'POSTES.'

b—Lower corner of the triangle is strongly colored, forming a fourth line.

c—Four lines over 'P' of 'POSTAGE.'

d—Five lines at left of 'P' of 'POSTAGE.'

e—Bottom line of 'P' of 'POSTAGE' is straight across.

f—Top of 'P' of 'POSTAGE' does not touch the horizontal shading line above it but forms an extra hair line in between the shading lines.

CHECK LIST

1930 Perf. 11

Scott's No.

162 1 cent orange Die I
163 2 cent green Die III
165 4 cent bistre Die VI
166 5 cent violet Die III
167 8 cent blue Die III
168 10 cent green Die VII

1930 Perf. 8½ Vert.

173 1 cent orange Die I
174 2 cent green Die III

1930 Perf. 11

176 1 cent green Die I
176a 1 cent green Die II
177 2 cent red Die III
177a 2 cent red Die IV
180 5 cent blue Die III
181 8 cent orange Die III

1930 Perf. 8½ Vert.

182 1 cent green Die I
183 2 cent red Die III

1931 Perf. II

185 2 cent brown Die IV
186 3 cent red Die V

1931 Perf. 8½ Vert.

188 2 cent brown Die III
189 3 cent red Die V

You will note from the above that all of the one cent coils are Die I while all of the two cent coils are Die III. I am unable to understand why Scott's list the five cent dull blue and the eight cent orange as Die II instead of Die I as even following their separation into but two dies these two stamps are exactly similar to the five cent dull violet and eight cent dark blue, which they list as Die I.

The Plate Variety Collector

The above is the title of a very interesting and instructive booklet that came to our desk recently and which is prepared by Mr. L. M. Reyer. The booklet is dedicated to our friend, the late Clayton W. Bedford of Akron, Ohio, who was without question the greatest student of Modern United States Issues. The vast work and the unusual amount of discoveries that were made by Mr. Bedford will never be known, for he was of a disposition that never exploited his own work.

This little booklet is a thorough yet brief treatise on the manufacture and production of United States Bureau Issues of Postage Stamps. It tells in terms of Philately, all that a collector would want to know regarding the stamps of the issues of our Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Perhaps it might best be said that this booklet is a specialists treatment of these stamps and it will be of immense value and interest to every collector who is interested in the minute varieties, the cracks, shifts, plate varieties of all kinds and varieties of defective printing.

The booklet is printed in the office of the Western Stamp Collector of Mill City, Oregon. We find no price quoted on the booklet but interested parties can obtain copies either from the publishers or from Mr. L. M. Reyer, 1932 Calhoun St., Seattle, Wash.

Balbo Faker Jailed

Percy C. Frean, manufacturers' agent was arrested on Nov. 22 at St. Johns, Newfoundland charged with forging and offering for sale air mail stamps of the design used for the Balbo trans-Atlantic flight.

Our Near Neighbor, Russia

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Well, the President has held out the glad hand and said, "How do you doski?" And Russia grabbed the hand and replied, "Bullygovitch, and the same to youski." And they exchanged a lot of notes and promises, and as Russia is our nearest neighbor outside of Mexico and Canada—you can swim over there from Alaska—it behooves us to brush up a little on our knowledge of her.

You know we broke off relations in 1917 and so have heard nothing about the country since then, except for a few hundred thousand newspaper and magazine articles. So, let's dig lightly into its history and present status.

A thousand years ago Imperial Russia was divided into many small parcels, each ruled by a local prince. In the 15th Century Ivan III began to mould these jogsaw pieces into a great empire and gained the title "Gatherer of Russian Earth." Peter the Great, Catherine, Alexander I and Nicholas I kept up the work of consolidation, wealth and fame.

So now it is the world's largest continuous country and covers about one seventh of the land area of the world. And at that it is only 93% as large as it was, for after the war they whittled off Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Finland and parts of Poland, Roumania and Turkey from it. Still it has 164 million people and stretches across the continents of Europe and Asia—5,000 miles—a round trip from Washington to Hollywood.

And it is called the Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics, a name big enough for a Siberian muffler, and contains seven separate "republics" or "areas," corresponding somewhat to our states and territories. BUT, there are also 36 autonomous or semi-independent republics within the 7 main divisions, with forms of government best suited to their regions or racial groups.

AND, there are 182 different nationalities in it, and they speak 149 different languages or dialects. Good gosh! Suppose a man in New York couldn't understand what a man from Frisco or Dallas or Miami said or wrote. What a mess we would be in. It must be tough to be a Russian!

Well, after thinking all this over for a solemn second, it appears that what we stamp collectors must do is get together and hope hard that they will not get into a row and split up and get out a new set of stamps for each of those 182 nationalities, or even 36 of them—or even the main seven. Let's hope!

Little Journeys with Stamps

By DON HOUSEWORTH

PERHAPS the first stamps at which the beginning collector turns up his nose are those of Hungary. It is true that virtually all of the older issues are more or less colorless repititions of a few designs and also that many millions of each value must have been printed. For the most part they sell cheaply and one is not greatly to be blamed if he gains the impression that they are not worth collecting. But that belief is a mistaken one.

One thousand years of history is portrayed on the stamps of Hungary and it is fortunate that so many of the issues may be purchased at a penny each. For a small outlay the collector may build a collection of that country that will fairly bristle with historical significance. There was a time when I paid little attention to the stamps of Hungary. That was before I met Mr. Percival Sinkerson on the night train en route from Vienna to Budapest.

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Mr. Sinkerson and myself, having stood in awe of the great chain bridge across the Danube, craned our necks at the statuary atop the Royal Hungarian Opera House, peeked within the sumptuous Hotel Astoria and wandered aimlessly about Budapest, found ourselves at the foot of a huge bronze horse upon which was mounted a majestic figure. Horse and rider stood upon an elaborate marble pedestal.

I knew Mr. Sinkerson to be too well versed in the story of Hungary for him to pass such a monument without comment.

"Saint Stephen, first king of Hungary," he said without preface.

"The fellow on the postage stamps," I added to reveal my knowledge of both stamps and royalty. "I used to think he was the Hungarian Santa Claus."

"A tribute of no small importance, I must admit," conceded Mr. Sinkerson in that tone of voice which implies impatience with gross ignorance, "but it is to be regretted that the biography of Saint Stephen was not printed upon every stamp. With all due respect to yourself I can say from observation that the stamp collecting fraternity often does not bother itself to dig into the history behind the stamp. One looks at a postage stamp and says: 'Ah, this is King Stephen of Hungary.' He does not know and cares less if King Stephen is upon the throne now or sold it six months ago to the fair Lady Godiva."

"Them's as true words as ever spoke, Sinky", I mumbled.

"Sir?"

"Just thinking out loud," I apologized. "Proceed. I am all ears."

"Almost a thousand years ago," he began as we found a table in a nearby coffee house, "there was born to one of the Magyar tribal chieftains of Central Europe a son. The name is not important now for the lad at ten was baptized into the Catholic church and assumed the name of Stephen. At twenty-two he was acclaimed the first king of Hungary and undertook the massive task of Christianizing the nation. And he was successful. Supported by Pope Sylvester II he saw, at one time, virtually every one of his subjects embrace the Catholic religion. How well he pioneered for that faith is apparent today for Hungary remains fully 50 per cent Catholic."

We had our second glasses of Tokaji.

"King Stephen's latter days were filled with bitterness although his life now may be regarded as unusually successful for a time when everything was accomplished by force. He hoped that the crown of Hungary would pass to a Christian ruler but the death of his son, Emeric, left only nephews of uncertain belief to fight long and loudly for the throne.

"Both Stephen and Emeric were buried at Stuhlweissenburg and both were canonized in 1083. The remains were brought back to Budapest at a later date and the 'incorrupt' right hand of Saint Stephen remains a treasured relic today. The date of the removal of the remains was Aug. 20 and you should be here in Budapest on that date. It is a national festival day with a procession from the Cathedral of Saint Stephen as one of the high lights of the observance."

We had another glass of Tokaji.

"Perhaps, Mr. Sinkerson, you can explain the significance of the crown and flying bird on some of the postage stamps of Hungary?" I urged.

"To be sure," he replied. "The crown was given to King Stephen by Pope Sylvester. A lower section, the gift of the Emperor Michael II to Prince Geza, was added about seventy-five years later. Saint Stephen's portion bears enameled plaques of Christ and the apostles. The lower section consists of enameled portraits of Christ, two Byzantine emperors and various saints. The bird you speak of is the mythical turul that guides Hungary to a greater place among the nations of the earth."

Mr. Sinkerson drained the fourth glass and in most undignified manner closed his eyes and began to breathe heavily.

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The stamps sold were only a small part of the great collection of the late Arthur Hind, manufacturer, of Utica, a collection ranking with the largest in this country and one to which its owner turned constantly for forty years for a complete change from his many business and family cares. He knew his stamps, loved them and could not be induced to part with them, although in his lifetime he had several flattering offers—offers, in fact, which were higher than the market value of the stamps and made on account of the completeness of the collection. He bought and sold stocks, he bought and sold materials, but he only bought stamps.

His was the pride in owning great rarities, and, having bought wisely, he felt that he had a source of pleasure that was not too costly. In this it seems he was right, for the prices which his stamps are bringing will return a handsome sum. While the prices realized are in some cases lower than the original cost of the stamps to Mr. Hind, the total obtained for the estate exceeds greatly any possible present return from an equal amount of money invested in stocks, for example, or in almost any other kind of property that might be mentioned.
—Editorial in New York Newspaper.

It Looks Real

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The card bears an illustration on one side of a corner of a deck of cards on which is shown a current United States Internal Revenue Playing Cards Stamp. The stamp is in natural color, blue, it bears the Bureau Printed Cancellation in red and has a large arrow head pointing to the cancellation mark and an advertising line at the bottom calls attention to the cancellation mark on the stamp.

While the entire stamp is not shown, that portion which is shown looks perfectly natural and is therefore the most striking violation of the laws prohibiting such illustration that we have seen.

Personally we should delight in seeing the Government file charges and suit against a concern such as this that is financially able to fight a case through the courts and find out if this law would stand. To our knowledge it never has been tested and we have our doubts about its being upheld.

Malden, Massachusetts

The Malden Stamp Club has just elected new officers for the ensuing year and at the last meeting accepted an invitation from the Arlington Stamp Club to attend the Christmas Social of that club. All collectors in the vicinity are invited to meetings of the Malden Stamp Club and information as to same may be had by addressing Alfred Nation, 44 Hillside Ave.

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Argentine Officials

The Chicago Tribune of November 12, contains an item which if we interpret it correctly should be of interest to all stamp collectors. The clipping at hand comes from Mr. Jos. Piantek. We shall not attempt to reprint the clipping but shall endeavor to give the gist of the information therein and comment on same.

It appears that the Argentine stamps overprinted with various initial letters such as "M. A." Ministry of Agriculture, "M. C." Minister of War, etc. Scotts numbers 600 to 1337 are not supposed to be available to collectors in unused state and that such unused copies as are in the market in the hands of collectors or dealers are copies that have been stolen or taken from the offices of the various Ministries, without the right to remove them from these offices.

Naturally, these stamps not being good for postage except on official mail from the various departments it has doubtless been the custom for the various Department Heads or probably of employees in the various Departments to dispose of the stamps in various ways. Doubtless many of them were carried off and sold to dealers, others given to friends who asked for them and without doubt many of them sold by employees in a straight grafting way.

The Argentine Government has now taken note of the widespread distribution of these stamps and is taking steps to stop them from getting out of the hands of the various departments.

It is stated that a recent police raid of a collectors premises revealed the fact that he held a stock of over 5000 pesos face value of these stamps and another dealer held a stock of over 20,000 pesos face value and city Philatelic Stores in Buenos Aires were found to be stocked with a plentiful supply of these stamps.

It is stated that the two parties above referred to are now said to be tion is being made as to how the under lock and key and an investigastamps were obtained.

All this being fact, it would seem that future stamps of this sort which go into collections will have to be used copies and that some of the current mint copies which collectors hold may turn out to be very good items.

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Mr. A. O. Fleischman of Bridgeton, N. J., sends a cover commemorating the landing of the Stratosphere Balloon. Inscribed in the corner of the envelope in typewriting is the wording:

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UNITED STATES—Byrd Antarctic Issue; Unwmk. Perf. 11:

A127—3c dark blue

Air Post Stamps, Century of Progress Issue; Unwmk. Perf. 11:

AP7—50c green

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

BOLIVIA—Quantities issued of the provisionals chronicled Nov. 11th follow. 15c. on 50c.; 15c. on 45c.; and 15c. on 35c., 200,000 each. 25c. on 40c., 150,000, and 5c. on 1B. 100,000.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—350,000 copies of the provisional chronicled Nov. 25th, were authorized by a Presidential decree.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

FRANCE—We made one error in our notes of Oct. 28th, and the linotype operator another. Type A21, should have been A22 and the ditto marks underneath was not on our copy. The type of the 90c. is Scott's A46, in their latest Monthly Supplement.

GREECE—Due to a previous charter, the air mail service of this country is rather complicated, one company, the "Aeroespresso Italiana" Service, having certain rights reserved to them not enjoyed by other lines. Principal of these is the right to use their own air post stamps until September 1st, 1935. This set, heralded in our notes of July 22nd, have now appeared according to word from Mr. R. Roberts. Unwmk. Perf. 13x12½ on all values except the 50Dr., which is perf. 12½ only. The semi-official set noted Nov. 18th, were also issued by this private company, but are for use on the Italy-Greece-Turkey-Rhodes Air Lines. Through the aid of Mr. Roberts and Scott's Monthly Journal, we are able to get these issues of Greece straight in our own mind and we hope have made same clear to our readers.

INDIA—Cochin—Official Stamps. Regular Issues of 1922-23 overprinted "ON C. G. S." in three lines. Wmk. Scott's #41, perf. 14:

A7— 8p. gray black
A7—10p. deep blue
A7— 3a. vermillion

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

JUGOSLAVIA—Thanks to Mrs. Bertha Seiche, of Sandusky, Ohio, we are able to correct an error in our chronicle of Nov. 11th. The 50p. green & red, is a Postage Due stamp. She further enlightens us to the extent that the 50p. blue & red chronicled in the same issue had to be used on every inland letter, besides the regular postage and if the sender failed to comply with this rule, the recipient had to pay the 50p. and the green & red stamp was used in the same manner as our postage dues. She also informs us that the overprinted stamps chronicled in our notes of Oct. 21st, are quite scarce. We certainly appreciate Mrs. Seiche's assistance.

LIBIA—Type of 1921 Issue. Unwmkd. Perf. 11:

A13—1L. dark brown & brown

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

LITHUANIA—Type of 1923 Issue. Wmkd. Mult. Letters, Perf. 14:

A22—60c. red

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

MEXICO—Official Stamps—Regular Issue of 1923, overprinted same as the 30c. chronicled July 22nd. Wmkd. Scott's #156, Perf. 12:

A63—40c. violet

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

NICARAGUA—The following values of the "Officials" of the 441st Columbus Anniversary set, exist imperforate: 3c., 4c., 5c. and 1 cor.

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

REUNION—Add to pictorial set chronicled Oct. 21st:

A24—1.25fr. orange brown
A24—1.75fr. olive green

Both values picture the Leon Dierx Museum.

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

SALVADOR—Our notes of last week are augmented by the following information from Mr. R. Roberts, of London, Eng. The stamps in question WERE air mails. Lithographed, large upright oblong format, stamp measuring from perf. to perf. 25mm.x45mm. Wmk. "Republic de el Salvador". Perf. 12½. The design is a hybrid one of Spanish galleon fleet riding towards the setting sun, with an airplane hovering above (sort of mixing the past with the present). Values and colors follow: 15c. vermillion; 20c. blue-green; 25c. violet; 40c. ultramarine; and 1C. olive black. Value tablet in lower corners, in top corner the dates "1492" and "1933".

SPAIN—The 50c. chronicled Nov. 18th, should have been Scott's Type A97, instead of A99, as listed then.

SPANISH GUINEA—As far back as Feb. 13th, 1932, we noted a different type overprint on Scott's Types A11, A12 and A13 of Spain, for use in this colony. This set is covered by the footnote after Scott's #247, in the 1934 catalog. This second type of overprint has at last received catalog recognition due to the fact that the stamps have finally been sent to this colony and placed on sale there. The second overprint differs from the 1931 overprint in that it is in upper and lower case letters and the words are closer together. The second set are given Nos. 248 to 261, both inclusive in the latest Scott's Monthly Supplement.

TANNOU TOUVA — Additional revenue stamps overprinted and surcharged for use as postage:

A19—15k. on 6k. orange
A19—35k. on 15k. brown

The overprint is "POSTA", not Poster, as previously chronicled and also we are inclined to think that the one noted last week and the first of the two above are one and the same, as the new value could have so covered the original that Mr. Turner would have been in doubt as to what the original had been. The above listing is from the latest Scott's Supplement.

TURKEY—10th Anniversary of the Republic Commemoratives, heralded in our issue of Sept. 16th. Large format, size of stamp from perf. to perf. 25 a 45mm. No. wmk. Perf. 10. The 3k., 6k. and 50k. are of one design and the other four values of another:

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As a member of the Wayland High School faculty I took it upon myself to start such an organization about a year ago. We started with six members and have now increased to seventeen. The best part of it is we have nearly a hundred percent attendance each meeting, which shows that there is a great deal of enthusiasm for their club. The club meets each Thursday night after school in my classroom, which is the laboratory and the Lab. tables furnish a fine place to work on stamps.

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As one who is greatly interested in the hobby and also in children I am preparing a study for the benefit of sponsors of junior stamp clubs and desire you to help me. If you are directly or indirectly connected with any such organization will you take the time to answer the following questionnaire and send it to me. Also add any thing that you wish as all material will be greatly appreciated. The results will be tabulated at a latter date in this magazine. Address me, Charles May, Wayland, N. Y. (A.P.S. 11745)

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A CODE FOR STAMP DEALERS

Commenting on our remarks as regards the Philatelic Agency and its activity in the field of stamp dealing on a large scale, we find in our mail a News Letter from A. C. Roessler which is worthy of reprinting.

"Dealers' Code—A weekly in the mid-west recently had a few lines about the philatelic agency in which it was pointed out that when first contemplated no one had any idea that it would go into the cover business, with all the various sidelines, entering into direct competition with the dealer. This is the first time a stamp paper has had viscera enough to speak plainly on the agency—the very mention of which causes the average stamp editor to grovel and fawn.

With codes for every trade we have yet to see anything worthwhile suggested for stamp dealers. We certainly would like to see trade limited to those who put in 100% of their time—not for those who carry their office in their hat—or who make button-holes on the side.

How about a foreign consul in New York City who sends out notices of having stamps for sale. We did not know that his office gave him any such right—it usually works more smoothly by having a "friend" offer the stamps. However, seeing U. S. government in competition with the ordinary stamp dealer emboldens others naturally—so we may expect a flood of similar offerings."

Mr. Roessler has never been of the "grovel and fawn" type of dealer. While we do not approve of many of his methods of doing business we can frequently find unafraid criticism of a worthy nature in much that he has to say.

Stamp Dealing is a legitimate business. While some collectors may not admit it, the dealer is an absolutely necessary part of the stamp collecting game, likewise the philatelic publisher, neither one of the three can exist satisfactorily without the other. Therefore it behooves the three parties to work together for the mutual benefit of all.

An open, frank and unafraid discussion of the subject would doubtless bring out many points which could eventually be embodied into a "Code" that would both benefit and elevate the stamp collecting hobby.

We speak from forty years experience as both collector, dealer and publisher. There are faults on all sides which could be corrected for the benefit of all. More satisfactory service can be offered the collector, competition of irresponsible dealers who through lack of knowledge of stamps and lack of ability to supply demands which they create would benefit both dealer and collector, anything that will benefit both dealer and collector will reflect to the advantage of the philatelic publisher and help produce a better publication for the collector and dealer.

With the united support of the stamp publications of the country, a "Code of Ethics and Fair Dealing" could be established for the stamp trade that would be highly beneficial to all concerned.

MR. FENNEL APOLOGIZES

"No doubt we owe an apology to a number of those attending the Chicago Convention by reason of our editorial in the October issue in which we inferred that there was no great difficulty in getting the one and three cent imperf Century of Progress stamps issued in compliment to the A. P. S."

Thus Mr. Fennel, Editor of the American Philatelist, Official Journal of the American Philatelic Society, passes off his "Powdered Footmen" editorial of the October issue in the number of the Journal just at hand. Perhaps Mr. Fennel has found out by this time that the "Sourest Critic" was not a single individual but can be numbered by the dozens for he has been showered with letters such as came to our office following this Chicago Event. The American Philatelist reaches about 4000 collectors while Linn's Weekly reaches 18,000 and not all collectors who bought stamps at Chicago were A. P. S. Members, thus complaints coming to our office were doubtless far in number of those that came to Mr. Fennell and it behooves the A. P. S. to realize that altho the

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small sheets of stamps bore a compliment to the Society on their margins it was not solely because of 4000 A. P. S. members that these sheets were issued but rather because there are a few hundred thousand other stamp collectors in America.

THE BALLYHOO EDITION OF Linn's Weekly issued for distribution at the Akron meeting last Saturday made a hit with those in attendance. Doubtless could some of the attendants got their hands on Windy Winchell, there might have been another lynching.

NICK CARTER MADE AN APpearance at Akron, and collectors showed by their purchases that a preparation of this sort has long been needed in suitable packages for the stamp trade.

NOW WE ARE RECEIVING LETters from Collectors asking us to help them get better service from the Philatelic Agency. Since we never patronize the Agency ourselves, we would hardly know how to go about it to improve conditions there.

MR. EILENBERGER SAYS THERE will be no Branch Agencies for the larger cities. That is as it should be. The original object of the Agency was to supply the collector with nice copies of newly issued stamps for his collection. It was not established to supply collectors with choice copies of stamps to use on their philatelic mail.

THE COVER SENT TO VISITING firemen announcing the Akron Roundup of December 2, 3, was surely a beautiful piece of work and all Visiting Firemen can feel thankful to Brother McIntyre for his effort which best exemplifies the idea behind this organization. Good fellowship and service to others.

Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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Recent Issues

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The knowledge that a new regular issue of stamps is to be a fact in the near future should make us all more interested in filling up those empty spaces. Especially the high values, as they will have had a short life.

There has been some activity among collectors to make a distinction in the new machine set type and the hand set. For myself I can hardly tell the difference, without a glass and a millimeter gauge. So why not put them in the same class as the very small cracks and breaks on the overprints and worry about something else.

E. E. Parker of Columbus is now at the top, or near in his collection as far as old type are concerned. He writes his want list of them on a thumb nail, just ONE.

Only a year since the first high values were ordered. But at that, have seen little less than half of them. How have the rest of our readers fared? Let us hear from you.

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Lindbergh Survey

The survey being made by the Colonel and his wife, has developed into such a wide field, and no doubt will be of such importance in the future, that it seems fitting that the Fordham Aero-Philatelic Society of N. Y. sponsor as they are, a cachet for the return of these celebrated aviators. They have shown us this cachet and we believe it worth while, so that covers, standard size, may be sent to Michael Sussman, 520 West 158th St., New York.

Akron-Macon Covers

Harry Gordon, 780 Garden St., Bronx, N. Y., who is editing this section for the American Airpost Catalogue, writes, that he has and is listing 200 Akron covers and over 100 Macon covers in this edition, and this section will undoubtedly be of interest to many collectors.

Stratosphere Flight

When Settle and Fordney landed their balloon after the record-breaking flight, A. O. Fleischman, Philatelist, of Bridgeton, N. J., mailed me covers commemorating that event Nov. 21st. One from Bridgeton, near which the balloon was found, and one from Fairton, N. J., the real landing place of which was on the Sam Johnson Farm, at that place. Unique souvenirs.

Newfoundland Forgery

H. R. Harmer the London Stamp Expert calls our attention to a Newfoundland 1933 "Blbo" $4.50 air provisional with an inverted surcharge, which he shows conclusively is undoubtedly a clever forgery. Collectors should be on the lookout for these and also for double surcharges and possibly normals, which may be also of the forged varieties. He also lists the characteristics of the genuine surcharge, from which they may be easily determined.

Airpost Exhibition

We are in receipt of catalogue of the International Airpost Exhibition to be held at Horticultural Hall, London, May 7, 12th, 1934, giving the Scheme of the Competitions, and Rules and Regulations governing exhibits. A large number of American Collections are members of the Committee of Honour. Copy can be obtained by writing Fred J. Melville, 10a Ardbeg Road, Herne Hill, London S. E. 24.

Russian Good-Will Flights

Donald Dickason reports in Mekeel's that Eastern Interests are sponsoring a Good-Will Flight to the Soviet Union to be held at an early date and that the Post Office Department has promised co-operation. The real purpose of the flight being to stimulate trade by the first plane to visit that country since recognition. The route is announced as via. Bermuda, Azores, Lisbon and Berlin, and collectors mail will also doubtless be carried, better watch newspapers and Postal Bulletin for short notice announcement of the departments co-operation in this event.

A. M. Notes

Rex Copp reports to Gossip, that Elk City dispatched east 101 lbs., 2 oz. and west 26 lbs on the first flight, and received from the east 61 lbs. 12 oz. and from the west but 4 lbs., 13 oz.

Las Vegas dispatched about 13,000 covers the first day.

A. M. 30 may soon be re-routed via. Indianapolis and Louisville, instead of Terra Haute and Evansville.

A new route from Washington, via. Charleston, W. Va., Cincinnati, to St. Louis, may be announced in the near future. Don't send covers yet.

Dedications

Now comes word that the PWA is planning to expend large sums for the building of 2000 airports in the U. S. in its recovery program, if so we may look forward to 1934, being a great year for dedications.

Historical and Other Cachets

Flushing Post Office dedication postponed until after Christmas. Covers go to P. O. Box 23, Flushing, N. Y.

H. L. Kendall, 817 King Ave., Florence, S. C., offers to handle covers for cachet commemorating Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13th.

Dec. 25th. Maryland Commemorative Assn. sponsors cachet. Send 3 covers unstuffed, to Coleman Blum, Secy., Baltimore, Md.

Portland, Maine, will dedicate new Post Office Building about Dec. 15th. and covers should go to the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

U. S. S. Lexington has special cancels for Christmas Day, New Years, Washingtons and Lincoln's Birthdays, and covers may be sent to E. L. Beckwith, Navy Mail Clerk, U. S. S. Lexington, Seattle, Washington. From Western Stamp Collector.

11—22—33

Mr. F. W. Traill of Tacoma, Washington, evidently gets a kick out of any cover that is out of the ordinary and he has mailed one to Linn's Weekly which bears a pair of 1c stamps, a pair of 2c and a pair of 3c scattered from left to right across the top of the envelope. The occasion was November 22, 1933. The stamps represent the 11th month, 22nd day of 1933. Mr. Traill very aptly remarks that such a sequence of dates will not appear again for one hundred years, or on Nov. 22, 2033 at which time he opines that both he and the Editor of Linn's will be resting in peace as he has pictured with a couple of tombstones in the lower corner of the envelope.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

The 1933 annual dinner of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh was held on Monday evening, December 4th at the Pittsburgher Coffee Shop. The business meeting with election of officers and an auction was held at the William Penn Hotel at 8:15.

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C. B. Eilenberger, 3rd P. M. G., kindly makes reply to our agitation for a branch philatelic agency as follows:

"Note has been made of your quotation concerning the delay in the filling of orders for the Little America stamp and the advisability of having branch philatelic agencies in various cities to meet such requirements more fully. It is the purpose of the department to add to the facilities of the philatelic agency as rapidly as possible, in order to have incoming orders filled with the required degree of promptness. Naturally, the agency has not been able to cope immediately with the situation resulting from the receipt of 25,000 mail orders within 30 days for the three new issues of stamps, the sale of two of which was largely restricted to the agency. The department is not, however, considering establishment of branch philatelic agencies in other cities as a means of remedying the situation."—Philatelic News Bureau.

Official (?)

Mr. J. Martin, of St. Louis, sends us a copy of a notice just sent out by the Consulate General of Lithuania, at New York City. The notice states that the Lithuanian Postal Department has authorized the overprinting of the remainders of the "Darius-Girenas" stamps, with the additional wording, which translated reads "May the success of the 'Lituanica' inspire the younger generation of Lithuania to new and noble deeds". These stamps may be obtained at the Consulate General of Lithuania, 11 Waverly Place, New York City. A set of 4 stamps consisting of a single series is $5.00, and a set of 4 varied stamps is $6.00. The proceeds from the sale of these stamps are to be used toward the erection of a monument for the heroic Lithuanian fliers.

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Stamp News This Week

Otsego, New York

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Kenmore, New York

The Kenmore Stamp Collectors Club has just been organized in this city. with E. G. Jarvis as President and R. E. Gerspacher as Secretary. Old time collectors will recall this latter name. Twenty to twenty-five years ago Mr. Gerspacher was a resident of Grand Island, Nebraska, at which time he was an active stamp collector and specialized in Argentine Republic. In those days Bob had heaps of Argentine Stamps and we wonder if his renewed interest of the past few years has flamed up in the same spot.

Bison Philatelic Society

On December 6, Mr. Peterson addressed the society on the subject "Collecting for Monetary Purposes." On December 13, Charles J. Martin will talk on Air Mail Covers. December 20, Marvin Garfinkel will talk on Philatelic Curiosities and on December 27th, Joseph Allis on Bicentennial Precancels. All collectors, either ladies or gentlemen are welcome at the meetings which are held every Wednesday evening in the Museum of Sciences, Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kansas City, Missouri

The Midwest Philatelic Society of Kansas City held their second Monthly Stamp Bourse on Saturday, December 2, at the Pickwick Hotel. The bourse opened at 3:30 and closed at 9:30. Collectors interested in attending the third Monthly Bourse Meeting can learn the date by addressing Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Jr., Secretary, 2105 East 79th St. Bourse tables are sold at 25c.

Newark, New Jersey

The Newark Aero Philatelic Society celebrated its third birthday on the evening of November 21st. Eighty-six members and their wives and friends enjoyed an excellent luncheon. Music and entertainment was furnished by various members. A door prize of a Lindbergh round trip cover over P. A. A. route, Miami to Cristobal was won by Sol Luber, donated by Leo August.

Two raffle cards with fine Graf Zeppelin covers were punched off during the evening, both prizes being won by the same person George "LUCKY" Susan.

Flowers For The Living

Collectors who like unusual covers might get together a Bouquet as was done by Sigmund Rothschild who has covers from Daisy, Ga.; Lily, Colo.; Violet, Texas; Rose, N. Y.; Hyacinth, Va.; Tulip, Ohio; Pansy, Mo.; Lilac, Nebr.; Iris, W. Va.; Columbine, Wyo. —New York Sun.

Pops' Price List

A handsome 32 page and cover price list of stamps and supplies from the Akron Stampman, Walter T. Poppenger is at hand. Collectors will find this list of general interest and well worth sending for. Collectors in Akron will find a complete line of LIN-PRINT products in his store at 26 S. High Street.

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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

I didn't know you were interested in breaks, one reader told me. Well, I am not interested in breaks one iota more than I ever was. I always was interested in MAJOR breaks that proved constant and that showed up often enough to make a representation in your collection. As to little pieces broken off here and there, scratches, poor inking and above all broken handstamps NEVER. You never can tell when a rubber handstamp is broken or whether it was not inked properly. As to the metal handstamps just being distributed, I have not noticed one yet that shows a break and I don't think there will be many. Anyway I shall treat them if they appear the same as the rubber handstamp. H. E. Cory of St. Louis showed your ed. an upper right hand block of 15 of the 5c Bi-Cent from Utica, N. Y. in U-1 showing the missing bars in the upper row. A very unique piece. He also had a 4c Taft and 3c Stuart in the city type coils of Utica, too. Plate defects are a lot more interesting than breaks to my notion. Little dribblings of metal, metal raised around where a nail was driven in the electro, bent lines, etc., these are more of a positive nature, something that is there rather than something that is not. It was my good fortune to look over a number of Wichita, Kans., in the U-1 type and on several I noted a clean cut flaw. It started at the top end of the last S in Kansas and ran diagonally down and out towards the right. I have it on the 11c, 13c and 9c invert. Things like the above are just little side line specialties that may be indulged in if it strikes ones fancy, but are not necessary in building a precancel collection.

A. E. Pade whose mixture advertisements you have often noticed in LINN'S mails out his lists with a 1c Century of Progress precanceled Denver, Colo., in a type similar to U-12 but with serifs. Type 4 in the catalog. And Chas. Hahn another mixture dealer, of Winnetka, Ill., mailed out his last list with a 1c Century of Progress precanceled Kenilworth, Ill. in U-121 reading down.

From Rev. Van Voorhis of Hyndman, Pa., I learn of the unlisted town of Tully, Mass., using a U-44 handstamp on the following stamps. The Kosciuszko, NRA 1c C. of P., 1c Bi-Cent and ½c Hale ord.

Below is a list and description of types of a number of fake Bi-Cent precancels. Most of these can be told because the impression shows thru on the back of the stamp and because they are on postally used copies. Athens, Tenn., made to imitate U-15 but the letters have serifs and Athens and Tenn., are spaced far apart vertically speaking. Franklin, Tenn., made to imitate same U type with same style letters, Franklin and Tenn. are closer together but the F of Franklin and T of Tenn. is larger than the balance of the letters. Something that is never done in precanceling. Columbia, Tenn. to imitate U-15. but the space between the top pair of lines and the bottom pair of lines is much smaller. Dayton, Tenn., Wheaton, Ill., Decatur, Ga., the same as the Athens, Tenn. And a Scottsburg, Kentucky is similar to the above but the type is regular 6 point gothic and the first letter of each name is in larger size. A Horse Cave, Kentucky, in the smallest size 6 point gothic between single lines, legend spaced far apart vertically. Pikeville, Tenn., same as above but about the second size of 6 point gothic, and Pikeville and Tenn. closer together. Clyde, Ohio in a bold 6 point type caps and lower case letters between double lines that are not as far apart as the regular U-15. Lebanon, Tenn. and Carthage, Tenn. same type and all as Clyde, O. Johnson, Tenn. same type as the last mentioned but between single lines and Johnson City up close to the top line and Tenn. close to the bottom line. Tenn. is spelled out too. Gallatin, Tenn. same style type as above but must be 8 or 10 point type, between single lines. Xenia, O., in a large size 6 pt. gothic between double lines. This imitates U-14 and is the most dangerous of the lot.

Kingston, New York

On November 20, a group of collectors from Kingston and vicinity met at the home of Mr. E. J. Linson, with a view to organizing a stamp club. Collectors in this neighborhood who would be interested in joining are invited to get in touch with Mr. Linson at 113 Fair Street.

Monroe, Michigan

Regular meetings of the Monroe Stamp Club are being held each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Beck Studio on West Front Street. All local stamp collectors are invited.

Binghamton, New York

The stamp collectors at Binghamton, N. Y., composing the Binghamton Philatelic Society (heretofore the Triple Cities Philatelic Society) are considering a program of auction sales, inter-city visitations and juvenile "missionary work" in addition to their regular bi-weekly meetings. They will still be associated practically with the clubs at Johnson City and Endicott although officially independent. The newly elected officers are as follows: President, Henry Hand; Vice-President, Leon Morris; Secretary, Karl West; Treasurer, Don Burgess. W. R. Perry of Addison is the Committee on Publicity.

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PHILATELIC PUZZLER

This week, the puzzles for our readers are from another contributor, Mr. Andre Odebrecht of Cambridge, Ohio, and we hope that his style will be such as to make the solutions a bit more difficult for our puzzle fans.

As usual, ten prizes will be given, one to each of the first ten sending correct solutions.

Answers to puzzles in the October 28 number are as follows:

1. Honeycomb.
2. C olla R
   A parr I
   M adri D
   E xcit E
   L agge R
3. Cape Town.

1.

CURTAILMENT

Curtail the name of a stamp-issuing country in each case, and have left words defined as follows:

1. A masculine proper name.
2. To dress (slang).
3. A material consisting of grain, steeped in water, and sprouted.
4. A part of the face.
5. The standard coin of the same country.
6. The hard center of fruits.
7. Through the agency of.
8. A young bear.

2.

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The following numbered definitions refer to rows and columns:

1. Found in Egypt.
2. A demonstrative word.
3. An article of clothing.
4. Standard coin of a European Power.
5. Our hobby.
6. Colony belonging to this European nation.
7. Pictured on the ½d green and black of Aitutaki.
8. A wing.
9. Found in Egypt.

3.

DELETION

Delete one letter from the name of a stamp-issuing country in each case, and have left the words defined as follows. The deleted letters form the name of a former European emperor whose picture has appeared on some of the early issues of one of the principal European nations.

1. A Roman garment.
2. Tissue in which the teeth lie.
3. A European nation.
4. Stays behind.
5. The ancient name of the Spanish peninsula.
6. A feminine proper name.
7. A kind of beer.
8. Ordered.

Submitted by
ANDRE ODEBRECHT,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Christmas Seals and Charity Stamps

A Monthly Department

Edited by

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Report of the election of the officers of the Christmas Seals and Charity Stamps Society shows that W. L. Kinkead is re-elected president, A. W. Dunning is elected Vice-President, and L. O. Ward, 228 Hampton Drive, Indianapolis, is elected Secretary-Treasurer. This society is showing a very healthy growth and promises further growth.

From Father Dreyer comes the 1933 Lousiana Christmas Tuberculosis Seal bearing Christmas colors and a pelican. This bird has been on this seal frequently and we wonder if Charles Ruggles collects them. There must be a reason.

Starr Commonwealth issues a beautiful silver and light blue seal keeping up their standard of the aristocrat of seals. Inscribed "Seasons Greeting from the Starr Commonwealth for Boys, Albion, Mich." No date on seal. Sells for 10c each but helps a very worthy cause.

Has everyone straightened out the 1932 printings satisfactorily? Two red master plates were used: (A) most seals have the lower left corner square; (B) all seals have a spur below the lower left corner of the red frame line. Type A was used by Edwards & Deutch, perf 12, imperf, and (error) imperf x 12; by U. S. P. & L. Co., perf 12½, imperf, and "Cambridge" overprint. Type B was used by Eureka, perf 12½x13 (their regular comb perf this year) with both smooth gum and V B gum, imperf, and progressive color proofs; U. S. P & L., perf 12½, imperf, "Cambridge"; Columbia Bank Note, perf 12½, perf 12, imperf. It will be seen that perf and type will identify all single seals with the exception of U. S. P. & L. and Columbia printings. Columbia prints are still extremely scarce.

The 1933 Seals

The following information comes from Dorsey F. Wheless, and will answer numerous inquiries we have had concerning these:

The design for the 1933 Christmas Seal is most attractive. It is simplicity in itself, being composed of four colors which blend together in perfect harmony, a picture of three figures bringing in a yule-log. The artist has brought into the composition the spirit of Christmas with the silhouette in black of three figures and yule-log against a sky background of red-orange and pale yellow which gives warmth to the picture. "Christmas Greetings" in old English type, printed in green and the double-barred cross emblem of the National Tuberculosis Association, printed in red-orange, is on the foreground of white unbroken snow. In the upper right is the date "1933" in white numerals. The three figures are very fitting as they represent three stages of life: childhood, youth and old age, and each show vigor at their respective ages.

The seals were printed by four printers this year, by the offset printing process, and each printer has his identification mark on each sheet of 100 seals. On the bottom perforated margin is printed in black "Tuberculosis Is Preventable—Buy Christmas Seals—Tuberculosis Is Curable." The Eureka Specialty Printing Co. have placed their identification marks on seals in positions #11-20-91 and 100 which is the joining of the rope to the elbow of figure at left. To date they are known to come: imperforate proofs, progressive color proofs in set of seven perforated 12x12 and the issued seal perforated 12x12, all of which are on smooth gummed paper.

The Strobridge Lithographing Co. have their usual identification mark of two dashes which is printed in black on seal in position #100 just under the "S" of "Greetings." To date they are known to come: imperforate proofs and issued seal perforated 12½x12½.

The United States Printing & Lithographing Co. have placed their identification mark, which is a green dot, under the "S" of "Greetings" on seal in position #55. To date they are known to come: imperforate proofs and issued seal perforated 12½x12½. The seals of this company, which the writer has seen, are printed in a deeper color of red-orange than the other three companies.

The Columbia Bank Note Co. have their identification mark on the perforated margin at bottom under seal in position #93 and which is an uncolored "C" directly under the double-barred cross. To date they are known to come: imperforate proofs and issued seal perforate 12½x12½.

The original plate had a flaw on seal in position #78 which shows on all sheets from the four printers. It is a break in the black in the stomach of the figure at left. The United States Printing & Lithographing Co. evidently discovered the flaw and retouched their plate so that it hardly shows.

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Now that the U. S. portion of the Hind sale has been sold we can look back at the prices realized at the best sale ever held in Gotham. We were an interested spectator at several of the Hind sales and the enthusiasm was contagious. Several things hurt the sale in our opinion. The fact that payment must be made in seven days after the sale, and lots cannot be taken out until payment was made. The descriptions were not thorough and for that reason agents bought for clients, and that is why 275 lots out of the 302 lots went to floor bidders. It would take more than the space allotted to us to go into the prices, but all we can state is that some items went far beyond expectations and others were real bargains.

At Percy Doane's a pool was gotten up on the Hind Sale. The cost was $1 to each person and the one getting nearest to the total amount brought at the sale got the entire amount. We have not heard who won the pool as yet.

John S. Turner who was connected with Stanley Gibbons, Inc. of 38 Park Row for some time has left the employ of that firm and is now connected with the Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. a credit reporting firm. We are sorry to see Mr. Turner leave the stamp game as he impressed us as being very wide awake and a credit to the business.

Another new firm, the Leonard Stamp Co. located at 87 Nassau St. in room 409, and father and son form the firm. As we perhaps opined before number 87 Nassau Street has more stamp dealers to the square inch than any other building anywhere else. Perhaps London can match this, but we doubt it.

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251	2c carmine, Tri. II	1.00	.18
252	2c carmine, Tri. III	.70	.12
253	3c purple	.40	.08
254	4c dark brown	.75	.04
255	5c chocolate	.40	.06
256	6c dull brown	1.25	.15
257	8c violet brown	1.35	.25
258	10c dark green	2.00	.07
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283	10c orange brn., Type II	2.25	.07
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300	1c blue green	.06	.01
301	2c carmine	.20	.01
302	3c bright violet	.50	.12
303	4c brown	.35	.02
304	5c blue	.40	.02
305	6c claret	.70	.06
306	8c violet black	.30	.03
307	10c pale red brown	.55	.02
308	13c purple black	.50	.20
309	15c olive green	1.60	.09
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314	1c blue green	.35	.35
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319	2c carmine	06	.01
320	2c carmine, imperf.	.45	.45

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323	1c green	.30	.18
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325	3c violet	1.10	1.00
326	5c dark blue	1.15	.75
327	10c red brown	2.75	.75
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328	1c green	.15	.06
329	2c carmine	.20	.04
330	5c blue	1.00	.50
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331	1c green	.04	.01
332	2c carmine	.05	.01
333	3c deep violet	.30	.10
334	4c orange brown	.25	.02
335	5c blue	.35	.04
336	6c red orange	.85	.10
337	8c olive green	.50	.10
338	10c yellow	.75	.03
339	13c blue green	.75	.70
340	15c pale ultramarine	.85	.10
341	50c violet	3.50	.40
342	$1.00 violet black	6.75	1.65
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344	2c carmine	.12	.12
345	3c deep violet	.45	.45
346	4c orange brown	.60	.50
347	5c blue	.65	.60
	1909 Lincoln		
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368	2c carmine, imperf	.40	.40
369	2c carmine, bluish paper	1.80	1.50

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370	2c carmine	.12	.02
371	2c carmine, imperf	.40	.35
	1909 Hudson-Fulton		
372	2c carmine	.10	.03
373	2c carmine, imperf	.40	.40
	1910 Single Line Wmk.		
374	1c green	.07	.01
375	2c carmine	.10	.01
376	3c deep violet	.25	.05
377	4c brown	.25	.03
378	5c blue	.30	.03
379	6c red orange	.50	.04
380	8c olive green	1.40	.25
381	10c yellow	1.50	.15
382	15c pale ultramarine	3.60	.50
	Imperforate		
481	1c green	.04	.03
482	2c carmine	.10	.10
483	3c violet	.25	.15
	Imperforate		
531	1c green	.45	.45
532	2c carmine	.25	.25
535	3c violet	.22	.22
	1920 Pilgrim		
548	1c green	.06	.03
549	2c carmine rose	.12	.02
550	5c deep blue	.55	.40
	Imperforate		
575	1c green	.50	.45
576	1½c yellow brown	.07	.07
577	2c carmine	.15	.15
	1923 Harding		
611	2c black	.07	.03
612	2c black, imperf.	.15	.12
613	2c black, rotary	.35	.10
	1924 Huguenot-Walloon		
614	1c dark green	.07	.04
615	2c carmine rose	.10	.03
616	5c dark blue	.35	.30
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